

Mr. Kennedy, from the committee on insolvent debtors made a favorable report upon the bill entitled, an act for the relief of George Hape, of Frederick county.

The said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Dennis, from the committee on invalid deeds made a favorable report upon the bill entitled, an act to authorise the clerk of Frederick county Court to record the deed therein mentioned. The said bill was then read a second time.

The bill entitled, an act for the preservation of wild fowl, in the waters of Bush river and Rumney creek, was read a second time.

Mr. Sewell, moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of it the following additional section viz:

“And be it enacted, That the fines aforesaid shall be recovered before any Justice of the Peace for Harford county in the same manner as small debts are now recovered,” which amendment were read and assented to.

The said bill thus amended, was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, and having been engrossed was read a third time, by special order, passed and sent to the House of Delegates.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1829.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution authorising the Governor and Council to contract for two copies of the plat of public lands Westward of Fort Cumberland heretofore assented to by the Senate was returned to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the bill entitled, an act to authorise the Governor and Council to appoint an Inspector and Measurer of Lumber, and a measurer of Coals, in the town of Williamsport, Washington county, was made the order of the day for Thursday the 19th instant.

Mr. Forrest, from the committee, on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled, an act relating to the public lands, which was read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thomas, from the committee, on Ways and Means, made a favorable report upon the resolution referring to the Chancellor of Maryland, the claim on the estate of John M. Hepburn, administrator de bonis non of John Hepburn, deceased: